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Atty Docket No. 5708-P010US-08008819  
Title: Time-controlled Messaging System  
Inventor(s): Mary C. Tannenbaum

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**Message:**

Please see attached request pertaining to the above-identified application.

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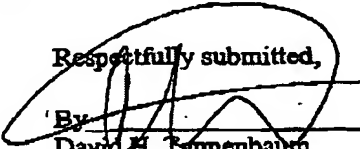
Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits that a Petition to Make Special was filed in the above-identified application on December 18, 2003 and requests that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2380, under Order No. 005708/P010US/08008819 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: August 20, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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